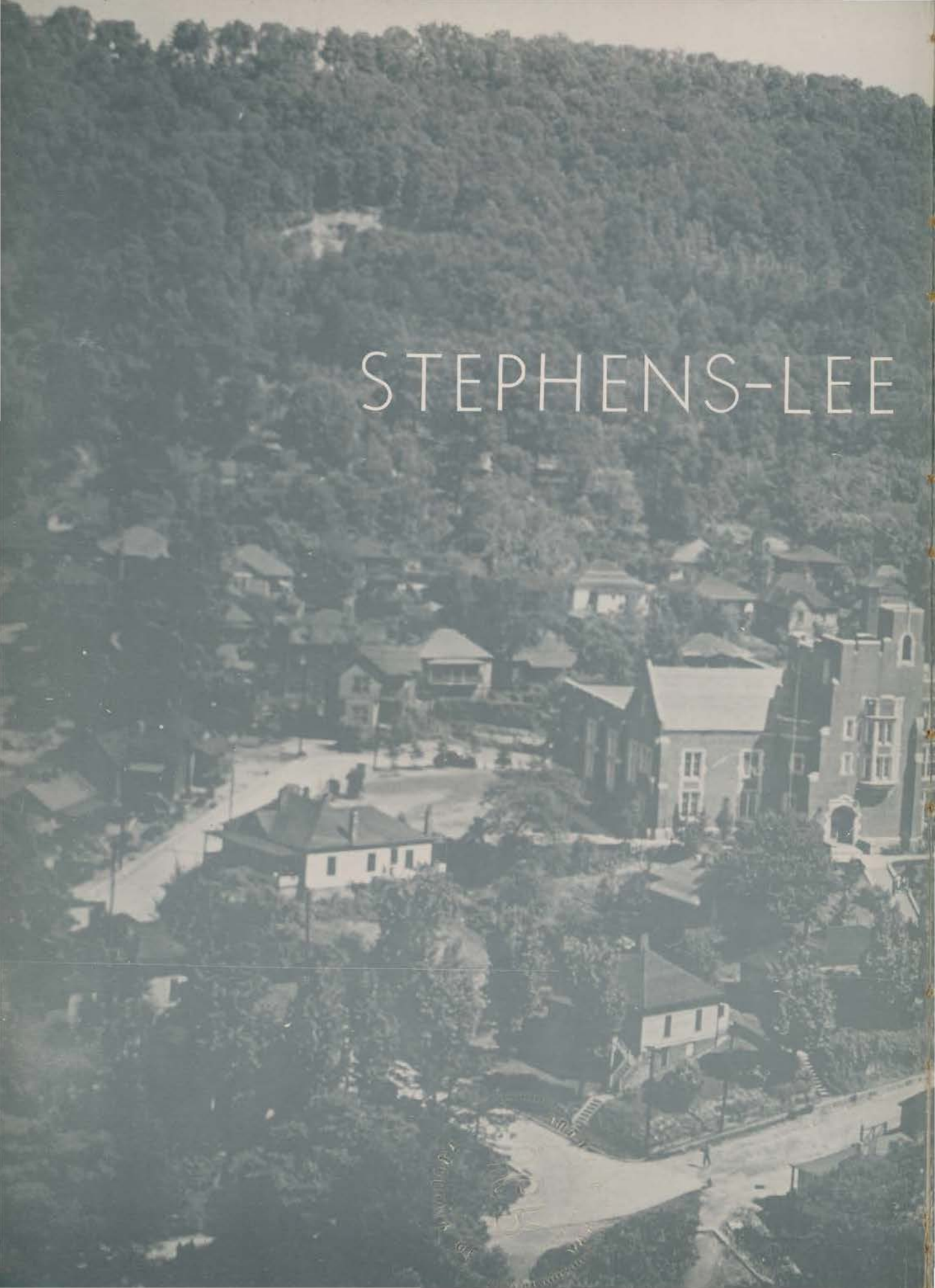
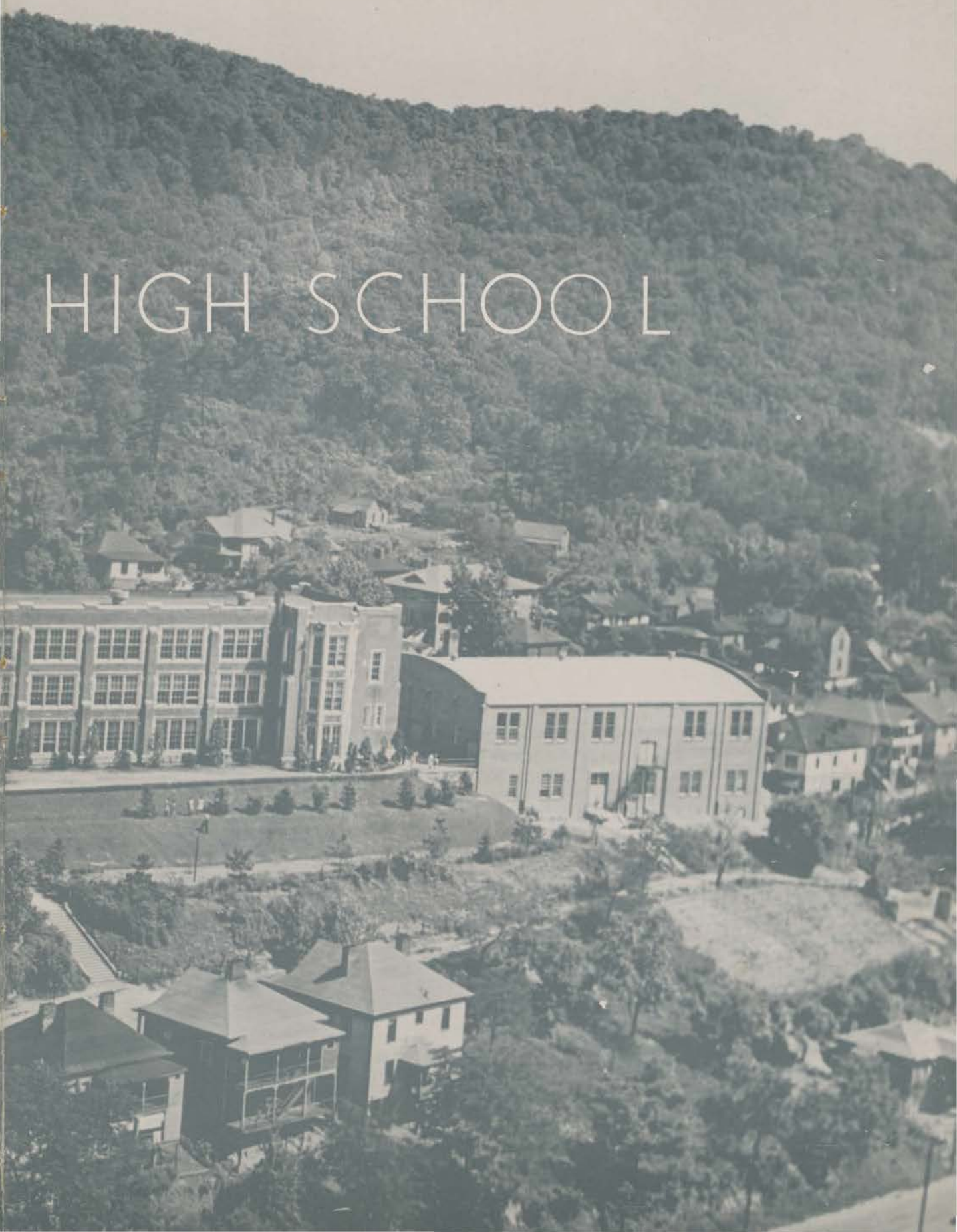


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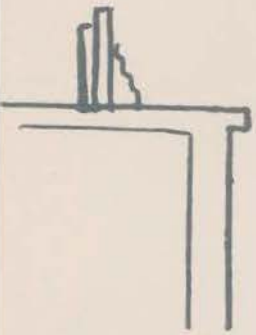


# D E D I C A T I O N

TO OUR BELOVED PARENTS WHO  
ENDOWED US WITH THE  
ABILITY TO ACHIEVE  
WHO ENCOURAGED  
AND SYMPATHIZED  
WITH US IN OUR  
AMBITION TO  
REACH THIS  
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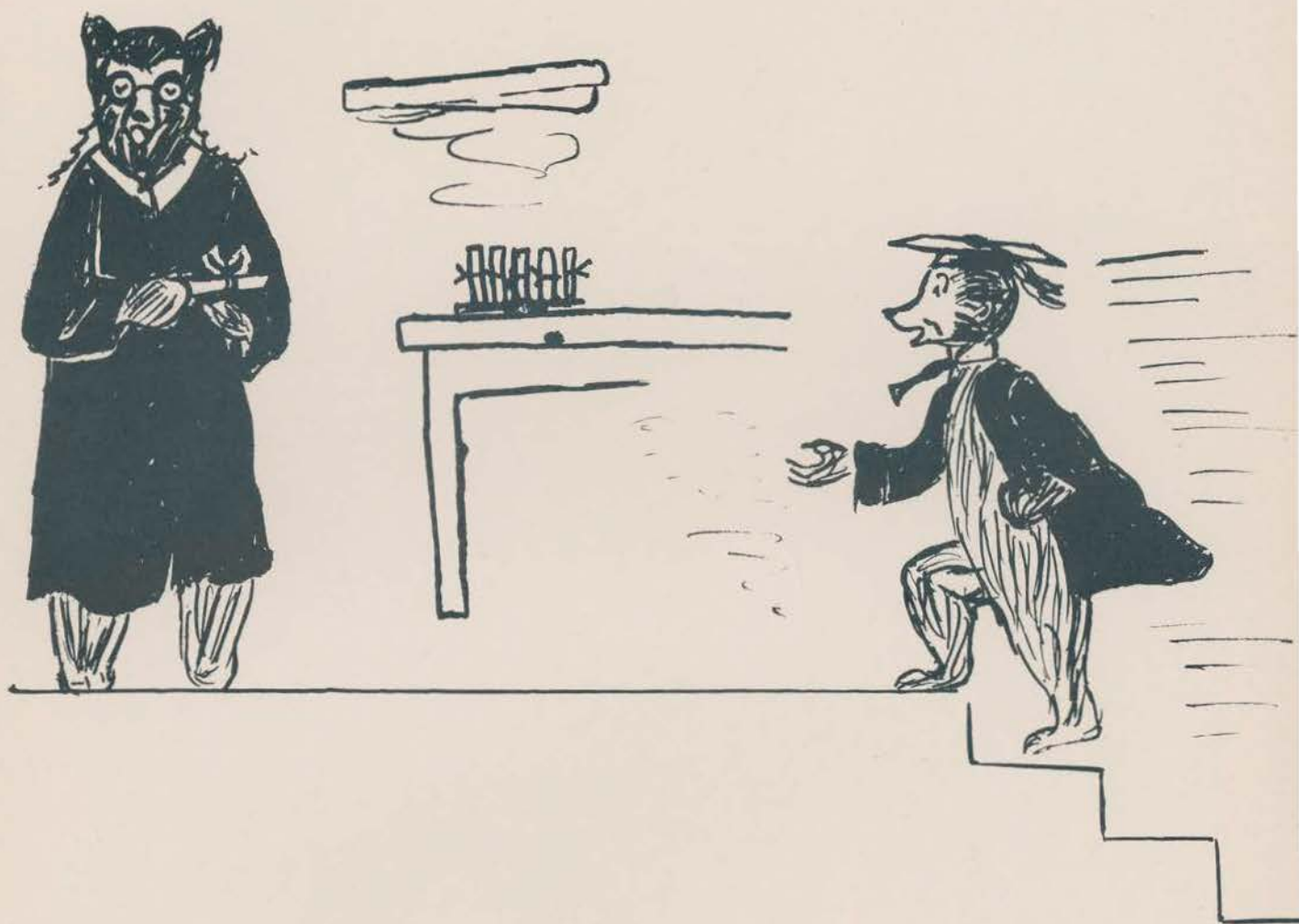
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## SENIORS

SARAH JEAN ANDERSON  
"Jeanie"

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."  
Glee Club, Library Club.

SADIE FRANCES BATEN  
"Sadie Babe"

"I shall not seek to equal but to excel."  
Student Council, Dramatics, Skylighter, Yearbook,  
Commercial Club.

ELLA MAE BELLAMY  
"Little Bit"

"Better late than never."

BENNIE LEE BENSON  
"Bonzo"

"The wise men walked in threes, but I, the wiser walk  
alone."  
Varsity Club, Basketball Team.



MARIE ANNETTE BENTON  
"Beebe"

"There is no ship like friendship."

VIRGINIA ELLA MAE BOMER  
"Gin"

"It is better to keep up that to catch up."  
Library Club.



ELSIE CLEO BONDS  
"Tillye"

"Let a man do what he wants."  
Sub-Debs.

RAYMOND FRANCIS BOWMAN  
"Peanut"

"If you study and think and pray real hard, you're  
bound to be a success with the help of God."  
Commercial Club, French Club, Band.

# SENIORS



BERTHA LOUISE BRANDON  
"Liz"

"If you mean to profit, learn to please."  
Sub-Debs, Folk Dance.

OLLIE MAE BRATTON  
"Red"

"To find a helping hand just look at the end of your  
arm."  
Crown and Scepter, Dance Club, Student Council,  
French Club.

MARY ELLEN BREWER  
"Mae"

"Once a task is begun never leave it till it's done."  
Student Council, Yearbook, Commercial Club.

RUBY JEAN BROOKS  
"Bob"

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."  
Library Club, French Club.

GEORGIANNE BROWN  
"Ann"

"Be the best of whatever you are."  
Glee Club, French Club, Band.

HENRY LEE BROWN

"Finished but just begun."  
Library Club, Glee Club, Camera Club.

WILLIAM BROWN, JR.

"A man is judged by the company he keeps."  
Varsity, Student Council, Football.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BYRD  
"Bush"

"Good things come to those who wait."  
Football, Varsity, Basketball, Folk Dance.



# SENIORS

SAMUEL MAURICE CAMP

"Sweet Baby"

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Basketball, Varsity, Football, Band, Folk Dance.

MADELINE CAROL CHEATHAM

"Cheat"

"Many receive advice, but few profit thereby."

Glee Club, Mixed Ensemble, Senior Quintette.

WILLIE CHRISTOPHER

"Chris"

"He who expects nothing is seldom disappointed."

Trade Club, Library Club.

BETTY LOUISE COLLINS

"Betts"

"Deeds show what we are; words, what we should be."

Crown & Scepter, N. H. A., Spanish Club, Sub-Debs, Yearbook Staff, Folk Dance.



MARY ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM

"Liz"

"I am the clay of which the future is molded, so mold me carefully."

Student Council, French Club, Crown & Scepter, Literary Club, Family Life Council.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH CURRY

"Tootsie"

"When the world of success is at your fingertips, reach out a little further and you will have it."

Crown & Scepter.

MARJORIE DANNER

"Margie"

"A man is only what he makes himself."

Associate Editor of Skylighter.

GLADYS LOUVENIA DEGRAFFENREID

"Little Moron"

"Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind."

Sub-Debs, Folk Dance Club.

# SENIORS



MARGARET LENETT DIXON  
"Dicky"

"To every one I wish love in every heart and learning  
in every head."

VIVIAN DIXON  
"Viv"

"To err is human, to forgive is divine."



BENNIE SUE DOUGLAS  
"Doug"

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the  
wisest men."  
French Club.

HAROLD ROGERS DUNCAN  
"Foxy"

"To exceed the gold, to achieve the aim, to excel the  
purpose."  
Band, Glee Club, Dramatics, Mixed Ensemble.

BETTY JEAN DUNLAP  
"Dunnie"

"Set your goal high and strive to reach it."  
Crown & Scepter, Spanish Club, Basketball Co-Captain,  
Band, Yearbook Staff, Sub-Debs.

JASPER TAYLOR DUNLAP  
"Jap"

"Education is the key to success."  
Student Council, Glee Club, Commercial Club,  
Camera Club, Mixed Ensemble.

BARBARA ANNETTE DURANT

"If you cannot be the candle, be the mirror that re-  
flects the light."  
Folk Dance Club, Dance Group, Yearbook Staff.

SHIRLEY JUANITA ENGLISH  
"Midget"

"What you are to be you are now becoming."  
Literary Club, Student Council, Senior Quintette,  
Family Life Council, Dance Group, Basketball Mana-  
ger, Glee Club, Yearbook Staff.



# SENIORS

CARRIE LOU FAIR

"Tare"

"A man's grasp should be higher than his reach, or why a heaven?"

Crown & Scepter, French Club, Student Council, Dramatics, Literary Club, Band, Skylighter Staff, Year-book Staff, Glee Club, Sub-Debs.

AGATHA ELAINE FERGUSON

"Aggie"

"A man shows what he is by what he does with what he has."

Crown & Scepter, French Club, Student Council, Dance Group, Senior Quintette.

WILLIAM CURTIS FLINT

"Man"

"Quality is the true measurement of leadership." Football, Basketball.

MARGUERITE VIRGINIA FOSTER

"Reet"

"But evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart."

Dance Group, Sub-Debs.



CHARLIE MAE FREELAND

"Charchar"

"Honor and shame from no condition rise, act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Crown & Scepter, French Club, Editor of Skylighter, N. H. A.

BARBARA ANNE FREEMAN

"Kitty"

"Opportunities are not to be neglected, they rarely come twice."

Crown & Scepter, Dance Group, Student Council, French Club, Senior Quintette.

BARBARA ANN FUNDERBURK

"Chicken"

"As we advance in life we learn the limits of our abilities."

Red Cross.

BILLY EUGENE PETER GARDENHEIGHT

"Red"

"As a man thinks so is he." Varsity Club, Football, Basketball.



# SENIORS



LUCY MAE GOODE

"Lou"

"A good heart is worth gold."

FLOREE GRAY

"Flo"

"Take the local, change for express, don't get off until you reach success."

JULIUS GREEN

"Pimp"

"If it's not seemly, do it not; if it's not true, speak it not."

Commercial Club, Football.

ARBURY JACK GUILIEBEAUX

"The Thin Man"

"Find a way or make one."  
Trade Club, Glee Club, Band.

MARY ELIZABETH HANKERSON

"The door of success is open so now step in."  
Crown & Scepter, Sub-Debs, Glee Club.

VERNELLE DIANNE HARPER

"Hop"

"Wisdom and knowledge are the keys to success."  
Dance Group, Band, Basketball.

JESSIE MAE HENDERSON

"Cat-bird"

"The victory of success is half won when one gains the habit of want."  
Library Club, French Club, Commercial Club.

FREDRICK DOUGLAS HORNE, JR.

"Elmer Fudd"

"Poverty and shame shall be to him who refuseth instruction."  
Mayor of Student Council, Varsity, Crown & Scepter, Folk Dance.



## SENIORS

ROBERT JACKSON  
"Pluto"

"Have faith in God as well as in yourself, therein lies happiness."  
Varsity, Commercial Club, Skylighter, Yearbook, Football.

CHARLES MATHIS JONES  
"Beef"

"All I am owe to God."  
Varsity, Football, Baseball.

DAVID JONES, SR.  
"Ham"

"A prudent man is like a pin; his head keeps him from going too far."  
Student Council, Family Life, Glee Club, Yearbook.

JOHN WESLEY JONES  
"Stoogie"

"Light is the shadow of God."  
Glee Club, Folk Dance.



YVONNE ROBERTSON JONES  
"Bonnie"

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."  
Dance Group.

JOHN HAROLD KEETER

"The race is not to the swiftest but to he who endures to the end."  
Trade Club.

HENRY KING

"It is the will that makes the action good or bad."  
Folk Dance Club.

GLADYS ANNETTE LEWIS  
"Glad"

"Ordinary people think merely how they will spend their time, a man of intellect thinks how he will use his."



# SENIORS



PEGGY DELORES LOGAN  
"Tee Vee"

"Honesty is the best policy."  
N. H. A., French Club, Sub-Debs.



ANN DELORES MACK  
"Little Bit"

"Be at your best wherever you are."  
Library Club.



WILLIE LEE McDANIELS  
"Mac"

"The world is a stage and each must play a part."  
Varsity, Library Club.



EARLE A. MOORE  
"Jughead"

"Words are symbols of ideas; the more ideas you have,  
the more words you will know."  
Art Club, Skylighter, Spanish Club, Yearbook.

LEWIS HOLMES MOORE  
"Taterbug"

"Heaven never helps the man who will not act."  
Dramatics, Yearbook.

RALPH ROOSEVELT MOSS  
"Buddy Boy"

"Your success tomorrow depends upon your preparation  
today."  
Band, Trade Club.



ERNESTINE O'HANNON

"No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when  
he pleases to do right."



ARCHIE CORNELIUS PERTILLER

"Courage from hearts and not from numbers grows."



## SENIORS

JOSEPHINE EVELYN PINNER  
"Tudy"

"If a task is once begun, never leave it 'til it's done."  
Library Club.

NATHANIEL RAY  
"Nay-Ray"

"A man's wisdom is his best friend."  
Trade Club.

GENEVIEVE MAGNOLIA ROBINSON  
"Boots"

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of  
your thoughts."  
Basketball Captain, French Club, Student Council,  
Dance Group, Crown & Scepter, Skylighter.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER ROBINSON  
"Goose"

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best  
will come back to you."  
Glee Club.



THEDA MAE ROBINSON  
"Lula"

"Sail on the ship of ambition and land on the shore of  
success."  
Dance Group, Band.

CHARLES LOUIS SANDERS  
"Duke"

"It's better to build boys than to mend men."  
Varsity, Glee Club, Folk Dance.



STELLA MAE SAYLOR  
"Stell"

"Love and education are the essentials of life."  
Glee Club.

EDWARD LEE SCOTT  
"Scottie"

"To the stars through difficulty."  
Glee Club, Hi-Y Club.

# SENIORS



MILDRED AMELIA SCOTT

"Think what you speak, but don't always speak what you think."  
Sub-Debs.



ROGER HAMILTON SCOTT

"Rock"  
"The show must go on."  
Dance Group, Dramatics.



RUBY SHAW

"To be, rather than to seem."  
French Club, Glee Club.



WILLIAM SHEPARD

"Deeds are the measure of a man."  
Camera Club.

J. EDWARD SMYTHE, JR.  
"Jess"

"Anything worth having is worth the strivious effort to obtain it."  
Spanish Club, Skylighter, Glee Club, Yearbook, Folk Dance, Mixed Ensemble.

JUNE ALFRED SMITH  
"Gene"

"I shall make my life a challenge and not a truce."  
Student Council, Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, Band, Mixed Ensemble, Dramatics, Yearbook.

TREVOR JOLAN SUMMEY  
"Cricket"

"The door to success is labeled PUSH."  
Band, Student Council, Glee Club, Crown & Scepter, French Club, Yearbook, Mixed Ensemble, Senior Quintette.

MICHAEL TATE, JR.  
"Angelo"

"Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy."



## SENIORS

MARGARET LOUISE TAYLOR  
"Reet"

"There is a wise spirit within each heart if we but listen to it."

CLARANETTE ELAINE THOMAS

"Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain, but what we do."  
Commercial Club, French Club.

BARBARA ANN THOMPkins  
"Babs"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."  
Glee Club, French Club.

CLAYTON WARE, JR.  
"Bonehead"

"A wise man knows when to keep silent."  
Varsity Club.



WILLIE MAE WELLS  
"Bill"

"It is better to be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."  
Dramatics, Student Council, Cheering Squad, Crown & Scepter, French Club.

THOMASINA H. WHITE

"Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity."  
Dance Group, Band.

LILA ANNE RUTH WHITTINGTON  
"Brains"

"Honor and shame from no condition rise; act well your part, there all the honor lies."  
N. H. A., Commercial Club, French Club, Crown & Scepter, Yearbook, Skylighter.

JOSEPHINE WILSON  
"Jo"

"Never try to do wrong and get by."  
Library Club.

## SENIORS



MARGARET WILSON

"Mitzi"

"No goal is worth striving for unless you are willing to sacrifice."

Dramatics, Folk Dance.

PEGGY JOYCE WILSON

"Joy"

"Always finish what you start."

Dramatics.



SHIRLEY JUANITA WILSON

"Slim"

"All is not gold that glitters."

TULULAH M. WOODSIDE

"Lula"

"It is better to be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

Crown & Scepter, Dance Group, Student Council, Basketball, French Club.

HAROLD MAYBIN

WILEY MOMENT

# MEMORIES

## CLASS HISTORY

On the morning of September 2, 1950, we, as Freshmen, were eager to start the year for we were high school pupils now. Due to crowded classroom conditions our eighth year had been spent in the Stephens-Lee High School building but we followed a different schedule from that of the regular high school.

The excitement of that first morning...mingling with honest-to-goodness high school boys and girls was almost too much! How happy we were to find that our teachers were Mr. Fair, Mrs. Carolina, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. L. P. Burton and Mr. Dusenbury. That first unit on "Orientation" gave us an enviable start which impetus we felt all the way through high school.

Ours is a class of "joiners" for many of us were permitted a little club participation while still in the eighth grade. Many of us today are in the "five-year activity class" and have loved every year of it.

Did you ever think of the mystic-like quality of the sophomore year when you aren't and yet you are? We were so very typical. "People Around the World" was the most remembered unit, for that magical "Day in the Orient" in the gymnasium which was the culminating activity delighted students and teachers. There were authentic costumes from the Near East, some sent to us by relatives and friends in the Armed Forces; decorations were planned to lend an air of realism to the scene; dancers and singers from Russia, China, Australia and other countries joined in the gay melee.

Naturally we grew hungry, and recognized immediately the aroma of good food when the Home Economics students entered with their contribution to the imaginary visit: wild rice, curried chicken, red cabbage, the inevitable tea. Surely you will recall the chop sticks? If ever any of us visit anywhere in the Orient we shall find something to remind us of this visit.

Another milestone passed. We're juniors and determined to endure to the end. Our study unit was on American history and a favorite saying was "We had to wait eleven years to learn about ourselves."

In October we gave the entire school a shock by taking a traditional senior honor--a junior class "Queen" reigned on the Gridiron throne. Mrs. F. S. Burton won our undying love and gratitude for showing us how to be outstanding. This was only the beginning, however, for we broke another record by initiating more members into the Crown and Scepter Club than any class in the history of that honored organization. The Prom of that year was a gala affair, long to be remembered as a signal that another milestone would soon be in sight.

At last we are full-fledged seniors. Why are the boys looking so smug on opening day? Could it be the charming Wilson Sisters from Barnardsville who have joined with us on this final mile?

Many things have happened to make this an eventful and memorable year. First, we have an expanded curriculum offering in Drivers' Education and seniors are among the most eligible. Next, we find ourselves again toasting the "Gridiron Queen" as one of us. It is a source of real pride to know that the Skylighter, our school newspaper, has a senior as its editor-in-chief. This year the paper is commercially printed for the first time in many years.

Socially we have done some growing this year also. On alternate Saturday evenings a local soft drink bottling company has sponsored a "Disc Jockey Hop" in our school gymnasium. During this social the announcer dedicates the latest "hit" records, there is dancing, and refreshments are given free of charge by the sponsor. Several members of the senior class have won favorable comments from the entire community for the splendid way they have handled the city-wide broadcasts at the Disc Jockey Hop.

Dear to our hearts is the memory of the class breakfast during the Thanksgiving season; the Christmas party made the teachers very happy too. All in all we have had a happy journey while trying to reach this most important Milestone---graduation.

# S O T H E Y S A Y

(to be sung A.M. \*)

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| <p>A is for athletes, Sanders, McDaniels, and Flint by name, to our class they've brought great fame.</p> <p>B is for Baten and Bellamy too, as fun-loving girls they always come through.</p> <p>B is for Bowman, "Raymond" to us, attending Tuskegee to him is a must.</p> <p>B is for Brown, with singing she's a whiz, but cares nothing at all for an English quiz.</p> <p>B is for Byrd, a fellow full of jive, what he tells one girl he's already told five.</p> <p>C is for Camp, a very cute lad, to pester girls is his dearest fad.</p> <p>C is for Cheatham, "personality plus", to sing and be merry fits her just <b>JUST</b>.</p> <p>C is for Collins, some think she's quiet, but around her close friends she creates a riot.</p> <p>C is for Cunningham, a regular Miss, as Queen of the Gridiron she's tops on the list.</p> <p>D is for Degraffenreid, and if you must know, her teeth are always giving a show.</p> <p>D is for Duncan, all-around you know, in playing the trombone do you suppose he can blow?</p> <p>D is for Dunlap, "Babs" to us, talkative, friendly, and willing to fuss.</p> <p>D is for Dunlap, a mortician to be, an ambitious thought from Jap's family tree.</p> <p>D is for Durant, frank but nice, someday she'll make David a wonderful wife.</p> <p>E is for English, very small in size, but can you disagree when I say she's wise?</p> <p>F is for Ferguson, a commentator she should be, she can tell you about Tom, Dick and Harry...all for free.</p> <p>F is for Freeland, a girl you should know for into the world as a nurse she'll go.</p> <p>F is for Freeman, another talkative Miss, she's really a <b>TALKER</b> you can believe this!</p> <p>G is for Gardenheight, athletic prowess high...he plays all games...what a lad...my, my!</p> <p>G is for Green, boxing's his fate, a real grand guy and up to date.</p> <p>G is for Guillebeaux, the boy we all know who blows the hot trumpet...how he can go!</p> <p>H is for Hankerson, "M. E." we like best, she'd rather wait on teachers any day than rest.</p> <p>H is for Harper, with no special trait, basketball, dancing or teaching may all be her fate.</p> <p>H is for Horne, a friendly boy, pesky no end, but loves to spread joy.</p> | <p>I is for initiative which we all need, most of us have some and will succeed.</p> <p>J is for Jackson, "Pluto" by name, if things work out Uncle Sam will get the same.</p> <p>J is for Jones, Charles, David, and John, exclude the first two and the last weighs a ton.</p> <p>K is for King, lazy but neat, most of the time he's asleep on his feet.</p> <p>L is for Logan, the campus she prowls, she'll find out your business, but don't ask me how.</p> <p>M is for Moore, Lewis and Earl, which one makes you whirl?</p> <p>M is for Music, which is a favorite to Moss, but in other classes is he the "Boss"?</p> <p>N is for necking, which we will admit is an enjoyable pastime--(oops, that slipped) I'd better quit.</p> <p>O is for O'Hannon, a lively lass, her constant thought is "did I pass"?</p> <p>P is for parents, patience, and poise--possessing all three is cause for unbounded joy.</p> <p>Q is for quality, much of which we possess, we work mighty hard to achieve the best.</p> <p>R is for Robinson, "Boots" we like best, she is one who is always well-dressed.</p> <p>S is for Smythe, a very pesky lad, he's playful and mischievous but not really bad.</p> <p>S is for Summey, music is her theme, to live forever with music is her fondest dream.</p> <p>S is for Smith, a doctor he'll be, he'll cure you or kill you with the same heartfelt glee.</p> <p>T is for Thompson, who, at the fashion show, was voted the best looking girl on the floor.</p> <p>V is for vital, that we are...a credit to Stephens-Lee both near and far.</p> <p>W is for White, a winsome Miss, as a dancer and major-ette she's tops on our list.</p> <p>W is for Whittington, quiet and neat, when given a task it's always complete.</p> <p>W is for Wilson, we have two pair, they're all young ladies, and all very fair.</p> <p>X marks the spot in the Hall of Fame where we hope each member of '54 will add his name.</p> <p>Y is for the Yearbook of '54...the "pet" of E. Smith and E. Moore.</p> <p>Z is for Zenith, the highest peak... this place in life we seek.</p> |
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"A little nonsense now and then  
Is relished by the best of men."

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the graduating class of one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four, in the year of our Lord, in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and the state of North Carolina, being of sound mind and body, do hereby submit this, our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, to our benefactors.

Charles Sanders, William Flint, Bennie Byrd, Bennie Benson, Willie McDaniels, Robert Jackson, and the Jones boys leave their collective athletic abilities to Henry Robinson, Gilbert McClelland, Eugene Hammonds, Theodore Linton, Preston Dorsey, and Wayne Coleman.

Lila Whittington, Bertha Brandon, Margaret Wilson, Ann Mack, Ruby Brooks, Mary Brewer, Barbara Funderburk, and Claranette Thomas bequeath their quiet, lady-like ways to Cordelia Wilson, Mezella Lytle, Nola Thompson, Lillian Rice, Betty Jackson, Loretta Crouch, and Virginia Fleming.

Tululah Woodside wills her resolve to get to school on time and her place as co-captain of the basketball team to Ruth Rice.

To Catherine Carpenter go Peggy Wilson's friendliness and charming smile.

Thomasina White leaves her place as majorette to Mary Green.

To any one who can survive the exertion Carrie Fair bequeaths her love for English, Mathematics, and "Joining".

Charlie Mae Freeland leaves the editorship of the school paper to the student most qualified for this important position.

Josephine Wilson wills her height to Gloria Owens as an inspiration.

Georgianne Brown, Jasper Dunlap, June Smith, Shirley English, Henry Brown, Madeline Cheatham, Harold Duncan and Trevor Summey leave, with love and affection, their places in the Mixed Ensemble to Hilbert Byers, Roland Hagan, Richard McDay, Robert Mills, Mary Howard, Dorothy Gaines, Corrine Evans, and Elaine Roland.

Elaine Ferguson wills her love for French to James Adams and her quietness to anyone who dares accept it.

Marguerite Foster wills her neatness to Martha Herring, her small shoulder bag to Virginia Fleming and her ability to get along well with people to Annie Bugg.

Barbara Freeman leaves, with fondness, her ballet shoes to Jean Brewton and her place in the Crown and Scepter to Otto Shaw.

Harold Duncan bequeaths his gentlemanly ways to Rip Thrasher, his ability to play the trombone to Charles Sams, his acting to Alexander Looper and his rich bass to Alonzo Johnson.

Willie Mae Wells leaves her acting ability to Wilma Ray as an inspiration.

Archie Pertiller and John Keeter will to Wallace Lynch and Billy Hunter their trade shop attachment.

Gladys Lewis wills her ability to arrange "Bobby Socks" to Doris Duncan, her waistline to Delores Finley, and her seat in Home Economics for four years to Parthenia Williams.

Peggy Logan bequeaths her chubbiness to Annie Vincent and Louise Majors and her fussy disposition to Elaine Roland.

To Robert Oglesby goes William Brown's honored trust of school banker.

Sadie Baten leaves her fondness for Speech and Mathematics, including teachers of the same, to Corrine Evans; her place on the Disc Jockey Hop to Wilma Savoid.

Sarah Anderson, Jessie Henderson, Julius Green, Mary Brewer, Edward Smith and Elsie Bonds leave their typing ability to Elaine Jeter, Isiah Tutt, Virginia Piercy, and the teacher who still types with one finger.

To James and Herbert Adams, Clayton Ware wills his amiable ways and ability to get along with everybody.

John Jones leaves to Benjamin Dixon his love for dancing and ability to enjoy himself on any occasion.

Shirley English, Yvonne Jones, Shirley Wilson, Vernelle Harper, Theda Robinson, Thomasina White, leave their leotards to Lorenia Robertson, Wilma Savoid, Naomi Lowery, Ophelia Woodside, Celo Hymes, and Melba Proctor.

Joseph Robinson bequeaths, with kindness toward all, his 6' 3" to be equally shared between Thomas Wise and Arthur Simmons.

Trevor Summey wills to Hilbert Byers and Mary Howard the student directorship of the Glee Club.

To Johnny Crouch goes the frilly blue umbrella of Genevieve Robinson, and her neat figure to anyone who wants it.

June Smith leaves to Norris Woodford his deep bass, his wit, and his ability to analyze any situation; also his dramatic ability to Ken Dillard.

Roger Scott and Betty Collins leave their creative tendencies to Billy Maddox and Rochelle Brown.

The ability to get along with girls is bequeathed to Bobby Davis from Lewis Moore.

Studiosness and ease in French are left by Ollie Bratton to Kenneth Newber.

Raymond Bowman wills his band uniform and fudge popsicle to "Doc", feeling he is the only one deserving them.

The entire class leaves to the remaining students a deep and abiding love for our Alma Mater, Stephens-Lee.

We hereby appoint our principal, Mr. F. A. Toliver, sole executor of this last will and testament. In Witness Whereof we, the senior class of 1954, the testators, have set our last seal, this 4th day of June.

### WITNESSES:

Edward Smith

June Smith

Shirley English

## SENIOR CALENDAR

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Senior Operetta .....     | May 27, 1954 |
| Junior-Senior Prom .....  | May 28, 1954 |
| Senior Vesper .....       | May 30, 1954 |
| Senior Parents' Tea ..... | May 31, 1954 |
| Class Day .....           | June 2, 1954 |
| Commencement .....        | June 4, 1954 |

CLASS COLORS: White and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

THEME: Responsibilities of Youth in This Age

LEAVING THE MOUNTAINS FOR A DAY IN THE LOWLANDS



## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST INTELLIGENT



MOST ORIGINAL



CLASS ROMEO AND JULIET



MOST DEPENDABLE



MOST HANDSOME AND  
MOST ATTRACTIVE



MOST ALL-AROUND

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST GENIAL



MOST SPORTIVE



MOST POPULAR



MOST WITTY



TALLEST AND SHORTEST



NEATEST

## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



MOST TALKATIVE



MOST PLEASING  
PERSONALITY



MOST PERSERVERING



BEST DRESSED



MOST ATHLETIC



HOW THEY GOT  
THAT WAY



GUESS WHO?







*School days in 4*



*Underclassmen*

# JUNIORS



ABBOTT, Edith  
BAILEY, Edythe  
BEEKS, Junetta  
BLACK, Charles  
BRADLEY, Mabel



BREWER, Christianna  
BREWTON, Jean  
BRIGGS, Barbara  
CHAPLIN, Betty  
DAVIS, Bobby



DAWKINS, Martin  
DUDLEY, Jerome  
ERVIN, Rosa  
FAIR, Johnnie Mae  
FIELDS, Carl



FRIDAY, Clifton  
GOUDLOCK, Charles  
GRAGG, George  
GREEN, James  
GREENLEE, Pansy



HAMMOND, Eugene  
HAMMOND, Martha  
HARRISON, James  
HEARD, Sylvia  
IRBY, Betty



JACKSON, Betty  
JACKSON, Mary  
JAMES, Martha  
JETER, Elaine  
JOHNSON, Alonzo



JONES, Beatrice  
JONES, Mildred  
JOSEPH, Jimmie

# JUNIORS

KOON, Geraldine  
LINTON, Thomas  
LITTLEJOHN, Irma  
LYLES, Donna  
LYTLE, Barbara



MAYS, James  
McCLAIN, Leonard  
MEANS, Gwendolyn  
MUCKLEVINE, James  
MURPHY, Leila



OGLESBY, Robert  
OWENS, Gloria  
PERTILLER, Pearl  
PEARCY, Virginia  
PORTER, Marie



RAY, Carrie  
RAY, Wilma  
REYNOLDS, Charles  
ROBINSON, Henry  
ROBINSON, Mary



RODDY, Elizabeth  
RUFF, Dorothy  
SAVOID, Wilma  
SAXON, Kenneth  
SMITH, Bessie



SMITH, Jackie  
STOKELY, Clinton  
TATE, Barbara  
THOMPSON, Nola  
THOMPSON, Samuel



WARE, Sophie  
WHITTINGTON, David  
WILLIAMS, Louise  
WOODFORD, Norris



# SOPHOMORES



Agnew, R.  
Anderson, R.  
Baird, L.  
Barnard, L.  
Barnard, P.  
Barton, W.  
Blue, M.



Bowman, B.  
Boyd, A.  
Briggs, M.  
Brown, C.  
Burns, J.  
Burton, L.  
Byers, H.



Cannady, K.  
Carson, R.  
Carter, S.  
Cathey, Y.  
Chapman, J.  
Clark, W.  
Clemmons, M.



Clemmons, S.  
Copney, J.  
Crouch, J.  
Davis, E.  
Dill, I.  
Dillard, K.  
Dillingham, H.



Dillingham, O.  
Dixon, B.  
Dixon, K.  
Dobbs, L.  
Duncan, D.  
Durant, C.  
English, W.



Eubanks, E.  
Evans, C.  
Ferguson, W.  
Finley, D.  
Freeman, B.  
Gaines, D.  
Gardenheight, M.



Glover, N.  
Goodman, J.  
Gragg, I.  
Gray, E.  
Greenleaf, J.  
Green, M.  
Grier, P.



Griffin, E.  
Griffin, J.  
Gudger, C.  
Hagan, R.  
Hammond, L.  
Harling, V.  
Henderson, B.



Howard, M.  
Hynes, C.  
James, C.  
Jenkins, E.  
Jackson, R.  
Jones, P.  
Joseph, C.



Lewis, J.  
Linton, T.  
Littlejohn, R.  
Lowery, N.

# SOPHOMORES

Lyles, J.  
Machen, M.  
Majors, L.  
Martin, E.  
Matthews, D.  
Mattison, J.  
Maxwell, S.



McAdams, H.  
McAdams, J.  
McCants, D.  
McMillan, J.  
Miller, C.  
Mills, R.  
Moore, J.



Mormon, S.  
Morris, G.  
Mosely, R.  
Nearer, C.  
O'Hannon, J.  
Parker, D.  
Patterson, J.



Patton, K.  
Pertiller, M.  
Porter, C.  
Porter, J.  
Ramsey, A.  
Ray, R.  
Reynolds, C.



Robertson, L.  
Robinson, R.  
Robinson, R.  
Roland, B.  
Roland, E.  
Ruff, B.  
Scott, N.



Shaw, E.  
Shepard, L.  
Silvers, D.  
Silvers, E.  
Smith, D.  
Smith, J.  
Smith, M.



Smith, W.  
Streeter, M.  
Streeter, W.  
Sullivan, S.  
Thompson, S.  
Tribble, W.  
Vinson, A.



Wardlow, J.  
Watkins, A.  
Watkins, F.  
Watkins, M.  
Watts, H.  
Wells, F.  
White, J.



Whitmire, S.  
Williams, F.  
Williams, L.  
Wilson, C.  
Wise, T.  
Woodside, O.  
Wright, C.



Young, B.  
Young, C.  
Young, G.



# FRESHMEN



abney, j.  
aiken, d.  
alexander, t.  
allen, l.  
anderson, c.  
anderson, d.  
anderson, r.



andrews, c.  
baird, c.  
barnard, h.  
barton, g.  
bennett, v.  
black, j.  
barnes, j.



bowman, c.  
boyd, d.  
brandon, l.  
briggs, b.  
briggs, b.  
brooks, b.



brown, j.  
brown, r.  
burns, b.  
butler, d.  
byrd, w.  
cannady, d.  
carson, a.



chandler, c.  
chandler, e.  
chandler, f.  
chaplin, j.  
collington, d.  
conley, e.  
copney, j.



copney, j.  
davidson, r.  
davis, h.  
dawkins, h.  
dean, j.  
douglas, r.  
durant, v.



english, a.  
erwin, v.  
eubanks, j.  
ferguson, a.  
flint, e.  
freeman, c.  
freeman, h.



fuller, m.  
gilmore, j.  
goode, j.  
goodman, a.  
grant, m.  
griffeth, d.  
gudger, d.



hammonds, g.  
harrison, s.  
heard, g.  
henderson, l.  
hill, h.  
irby, t.  
james, l.



johnson, e.  
johnson, s.  
jones, p.  
kennedy, j.  
koon, f.  
long, l.

# FRESHMEN

lowery, m.  
lyles, k.  
lynch, g.  
lytle, m.  
lytle, m.  
mauldin, a.  
mays, h.



mills, c.  
mills, i.  
moore, c.  
moore, c.  
moore, m.  
mosely, c.  
neal, d.



o'hannon, w.  
o'neal, c.  
owens, a.  
owens, a.  
owens, f.  
owens, f.  
owens, l



payne, j.  
payton, c.  
penland, b.  
perterson, h.  
proctor, j.  
pulley, w.  
quick, f.



randolph, c.  
ray, a.  
ray, g.  
ray, j.  
ray, l.  
reeder, r.  
roberts, c.



roddy, g.  
rollinson, p.  
ruff, h.  
salters, t.  
sherrill, p.  
shumate, d.  
silbert, a.



simmons, a.  
sloan, g.  
smith, m.  
smith, p.  
smith, r.  
smith, w.  
stokeley, j.



sullivan, a.  
taylor, j.  
thompson, l.  
thompkins, o.  
waddell, m.  
wallace, r.  
way, n.



whitmire, j.  
wiley, f.  
williams, a.  
williams, c.  
williams, m.  
williams, m.  
williams, p.



wilson, c.  
wilson, h.  
woody, l.  
woods, d.  
young, c.





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Left to Right: Donna Lyles, James Harrison, Barbara Lytle, James Green, Ruth Rice, Barbara Davis, Sophie Ware, and Norris Woodford.

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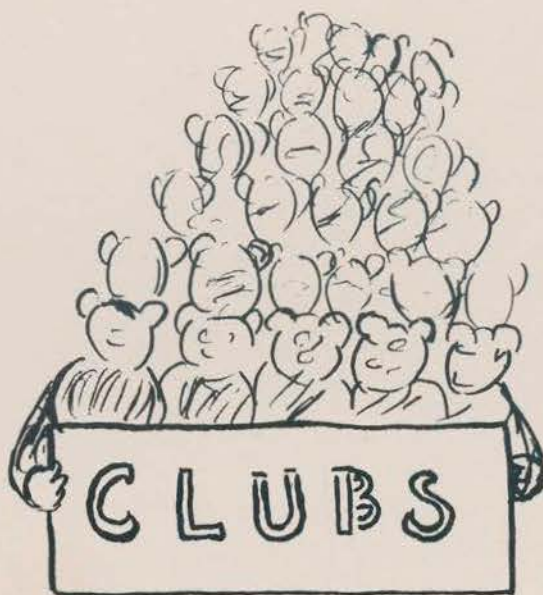
Left to Right: Mrs. L. D. Lewis, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Mr. W. N. Derr, Betty Briggs, Parthenia Williams, Wilhelmina Brandon, Barbara Handerson, Mr. J. A. Posey, David Butler. Standing: Mr. K. E. Hope, Chairman.

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Front Row, Left to Right: Betty Chaplin, Robert Oglesby, Donna Lyles, Henry Dawkins, Jean Brewton. Second Row: Mabel Bradshaw, Sylvia Heard, Leila Murphy, Frankie Owens. Third Row: Dorothy Metz, Clifton Porter. Third Row: Robert Carson, James Wilson, James Burton.



### CLASS IN ART



**SENIOR GIRLS' QUINTETTE**  
Seated: Elaine Ferguson. Standing: Barbara Freeman, Madeline Cheatham, Trevor Summey, Shirley English.



**FAMILY LIFE**  
Left, going up: Elizabeth Cunningham, Wilma Ray, Thomasina White, Genevieve Robinson, Alexander Looper, Mary Hankerson. Right, going up: Shirley English, Virginia Fleming, David Jones, Mrs. L. P. Burton, Advisor, Fredrick Horne.

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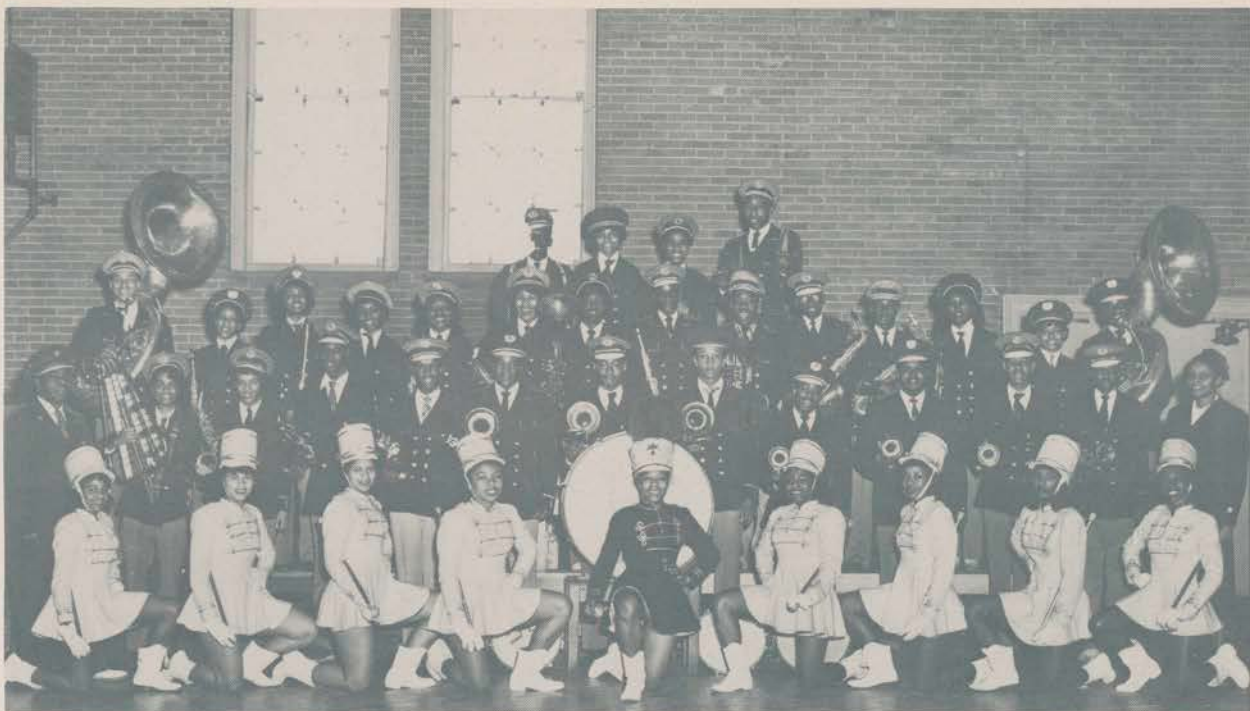
Across, Left to Right: Mary Handerson, Lila Whittington, Betty Collins, Floree Gray, Vivian Dixon, Betty Dunlap, Billy Gardenheight, Fredrick Horne, Barbara Thompkins, Elizabeth Cunningham, Miss Geraldine Kennedy, Secretary to the Principal.



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DANCE CLUB



FOLK DANCE CLUB

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#### NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

N. H. A.

Left to Right: Edvenia Harris, Bettie Collins, Barbara Lytle, Bertha Nell Conley, Martha Hammonds, Charlie M. Freeland, Peggy Logan, Betty Chaplin, Sophie Ware, Dorthy Metz, Lila Whittington, Irma Littlejohn, Lelia Murphy, Ossie Jean Dillingham.



INDUSTRIAL ART CLASS WITH EM-  
PHASIS ON METALS

Mr. R. N. Lawrence, Instructor

WOODWORKING CLASS IN CARPENTRY AND  
CABINET MAKING

Mr. L. T. Haith, Instructor



DRIVER EDUCATION BECOMES  
OFFICIAL



## HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

QUEEN ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM

NOLA THOMPSON- MARCIA GARDENHEIGHT



## THE CHRISTMAS FORMAL

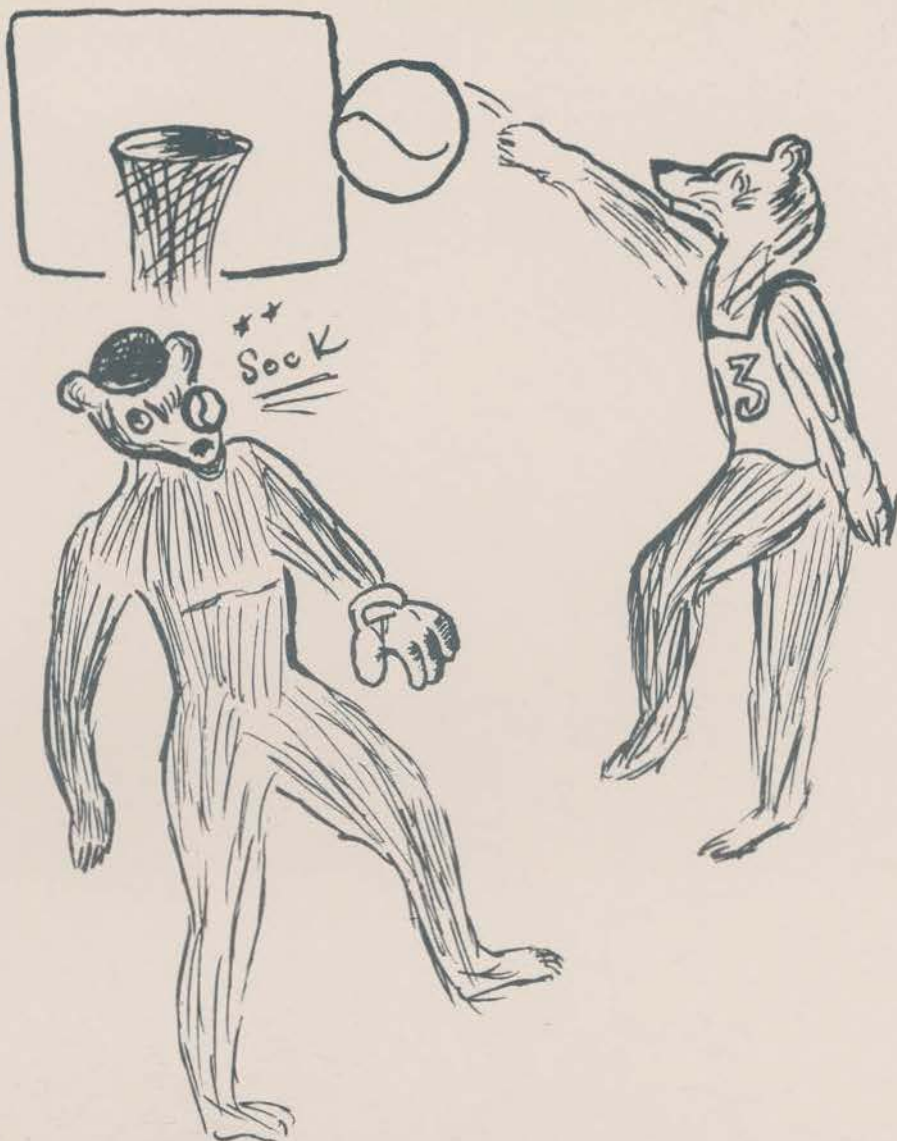
The Christmas formal has been an annual affair since 1943. This dance is one of the most colorful affairs of the school year. It is given so that the entire school can get together and the lower classmen can learn how to act at formal dances. The dance is given by the school through the Student Council.

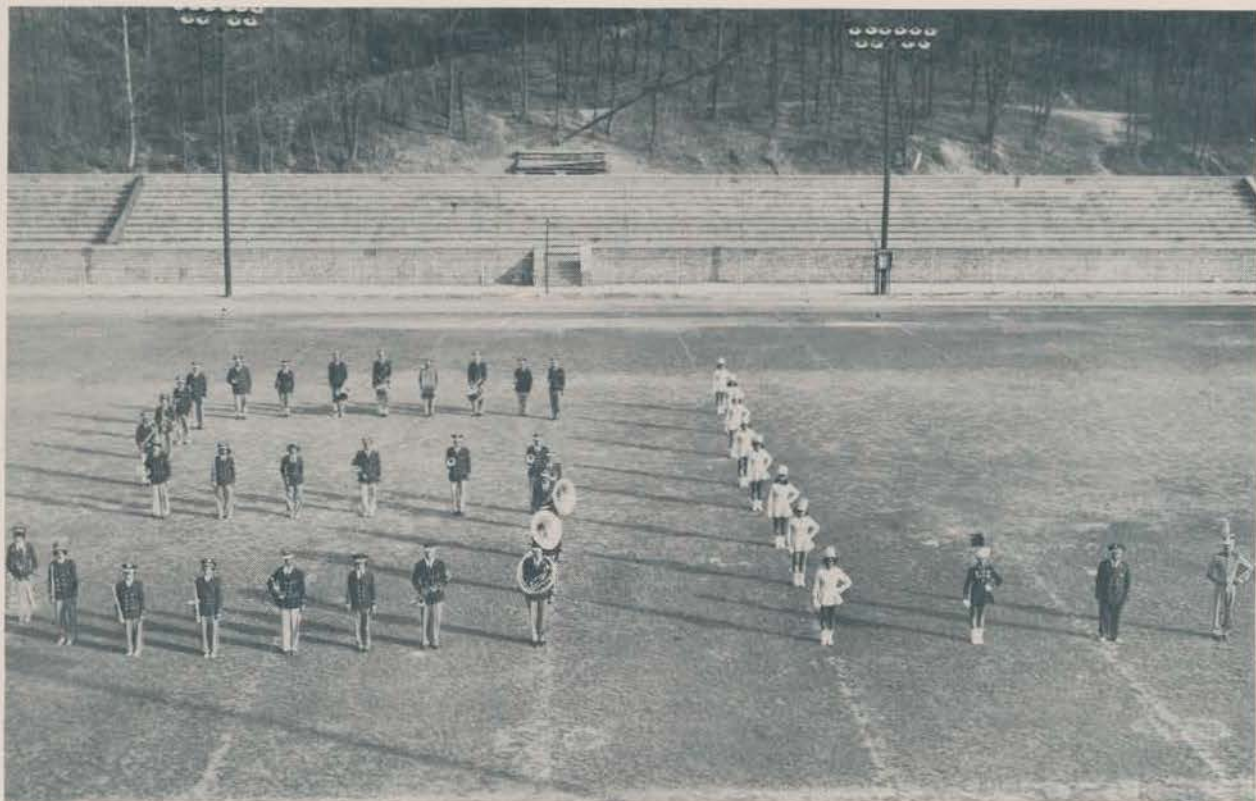
On December 16, 1953, exactly ten years later after our first Christmas dance, the Council sponsored "A Winter Wonderland" in our gymnasium from 8:00 to 12:00 P. M.

This dance was a great success. To get a complete picture, it all went like this: The girls were attired in their sparkling costume jewelry, pastel, vivid and scarlet dresses, the boys in their dark suits, white shirts and dark ties which made a veritable riot of color dancing around the Christmas Tree. At intermission, we gathered around the tree and sang carols such as "White Christmas," "Joy to the World," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "I saw Mama Kissing Santa Claus," after which our Principal and Student Council Advisors received gifts from the school.

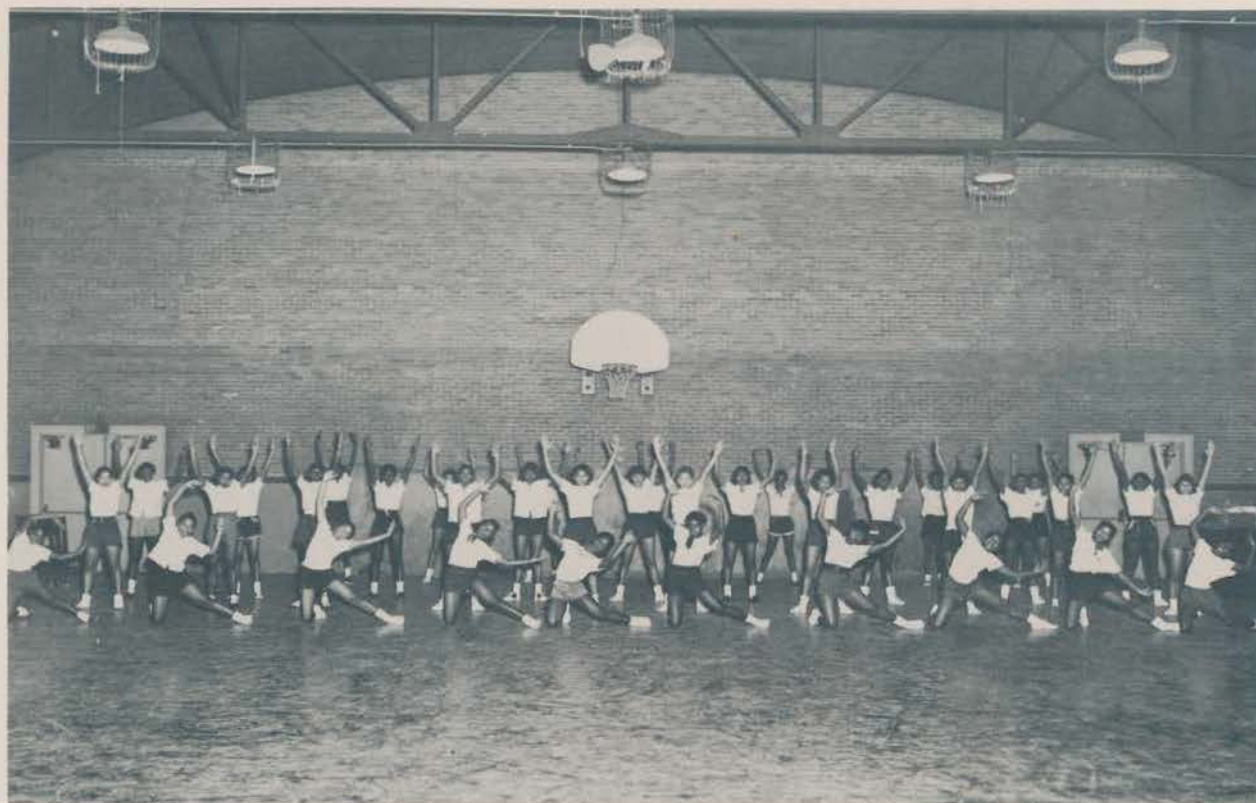
A short welcoming address was made by the Mayor of the school and accepted by a member of the senior class. The refreshments consisted of Holiday Punch, Xmas candy, cake and peanuts. After intermission we began to dance again. At 12:30 A. M. the gym was quiet once again, napkins and cups on the floor, punch bowl empty, seats disarranged, band stand deserted, the Christmas tree lights out, and the students wending their way home talking about the festivities of the evening.

This was the fifth formal for the seniors of '54 and they regretted that it was their last.





MARCHING BAND



GIRLS PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS



### FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row, Left to Right: Robert Jackson, Billy Gardenheight, Charles Sanders, Benny Byrd, Charles Jones, Willie McDaniels, Samuel Tollison, William Brown. Second Row: Isaiah Tutt, William Goudlock, Thomas Linton, Wilbur Lytle, Benjamin Henderson, Eugene Hunter, James Hill, Herbert Watts. Third Row: Kenneth Saxon, Theodore Salters, Robert Mosely, Wayne Coleman, Fredrick Horne, Eugene Hammonds, Charles Buggs. Fourth Row: John Goode, Bobby Carson, Johnny Crouch, Preston Dorsey, Coach C. L. Moore, Arnold Boyd, Henry Robinson, William Heard, William Flint. Back Row: William Shephard, Wiley Moment, William Clark, Clyde Burgin, Coach D. L. Blakeley.



### CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling: Virginia Fleming. Others, Left to Right: Delores Finley, Jasper Dunlap, Willie Mae Wells, Alexander Looper, Doris Duncan.



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

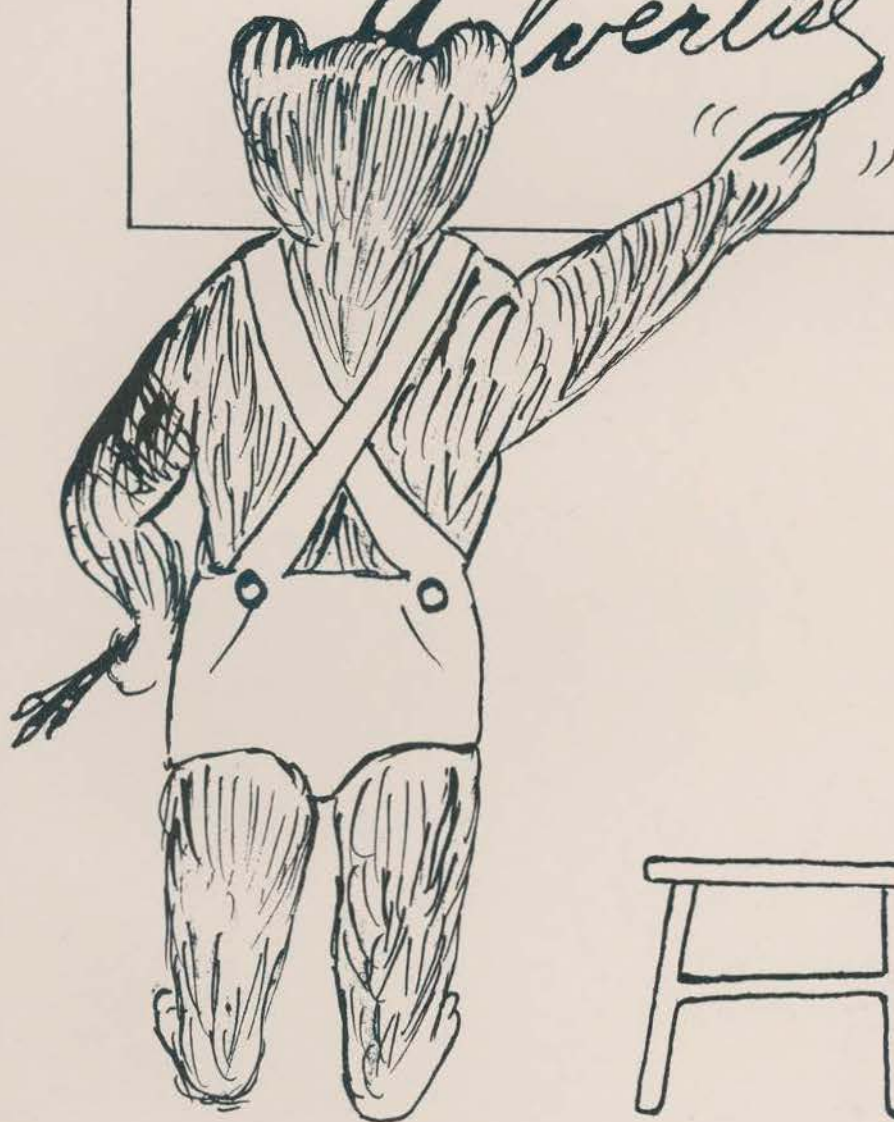
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### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Ruth Rice, Genevieve Robinson, Captain; Betty Dunlap. Standing, Left to Right: Shirley English, Daisy McCants, Delores Finley, Marcia Gardenheight, Joyce Gilmore, Phyllis Jones, Cleo Hymes, Ophelia Woodside, Cordelia Wilson, Yvonne Cathey, Vernelle Harper, Mr. D. L. Blakely, Coach.

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